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Court Martial  
Will Sit TodayOfficers of the H. M. S. Flora  
Will Answer to Court For  
Stranding.Inadequacy of the Spar Buoy  
Which Marks Position of  
the Reef.

This morning the court-martial before which Captain Caspar J. Baker, commander of H. M. S. Flora, and Navigating Lieutenant Harold F. Grant will stand trial and answer for the stranding of the cruiser Flora on December 3rd at Village Point, will be convened at 8 o'clock. The court-martial will consist of Rear-Admiral Bickford, C. M. G., the retiring commander of the northern Pacific squadron; Commodore Goodrich, the new commanding officer of the Esquimaux fleet; Capt. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., commander of H. M. S. Grafton, and Captain Parry, commander of H. M. S. Egretta. In conformity with the naval routine, the flag will be hoisted at 8 o'clock this morning at the mast of the flag ship, and the ringing of the bell will announce the sitting of the court-martial.

The officers of H. M. S. Flora are being sympathized with in connection with the accident, for, as all navigators whose duty calls them to Baynes Sound will testify, the spar buoy which marks the reef off Village Point is most inadequate. The point is a dangerous one, and with such an obscure mark as the red spar buoy, hardly thicker than a man's arm, and usually borne down on the surface of the water by accumulated kelp, it is very difficult to see. On the morning of December 3rd, when H. M. S. Flora sailed from Union, the morning was clear, but hardly had the cruiser swung into her course when a fog bank obscured everything before her, and the sent buoy was all too small to show clear in the smother. Navigators have often complained of the inadequacy of this so-called aid to navigation.

The damage to the Flora, although not clearly shown yet, is not thought to be serious. She is more or less injured, though, from six feet from her forefoot to fifty feet aft, her keel consisting of a dinged keel, and there are two holes and several dings on her port bow. The full extent of the damage will not be shown until the sheathing of wood and copper is stripped. This sheathing and false keel has well protected the cruiser, and the small amount of her damage bears evidence of the smoothness of the rock where she struck. Had she struck a few yards on either side, the tale of this damage would have been much more serious.

## OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

Section Boss—What is all that arguing down the road? Foreman—Why the man operating the steam roller insists that we shall call him a chauffer.—Philadelphia Record.

## SPORTING NEWS.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Oxford 18, Cambridge 13.  
London, Dec. 15.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University by three goals and a try to two goals and a try in the annual football match, rugby rules today.

## ATHLETICS.

Special Meeting.  
Last night a very important meeting of the executive of the J. B. A. A. was held at the club house, when several matters of considerable moment to the club's interest were discussed. There was a very good attendance of the executive, and the meeting lasted a considerable length of time.

## BASKETBALL.

Mr. E. Hill, of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's establishment, has presented a handsome silver cup for competition amongst the ladies' teams of the province. The cup is now on exhibition in Messrs. Fletcher Bros.' music store, Government street.

## THE RING.

Provincial Amateurs.  
To decide several of the championships, Victoria Amateur Boxing Club will hold a tournament before long, probably in one of the halls near the centre of the city. All intending competitors should communicate with G. Morphy, Board of Trade building.

## HOCKEY.

J. B. A. A. Finals.  
Pettingill and P. Smith play off the second final in the J. B. A. A. hockey tournament, and the winner will have to play Stanley Smith for the final. Another journey is to be arranged at once.

## HOCKEY.

Barracks vs. Victoria.  
The following players are requested to catch the 2:45 Esquimaux car today to play the barracks. This is a league game and all must be on time: Forwards, L. York, A. Gillespie, K. Schofield (capt.), F. Fitcher, W. Winsby; half backs, W. York, H. Gillespie, B. Tye; backs, K. Gillespie, A. Maclean, S. Jaegers.

## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

A Successful Meeting in the Interests of Mr. McKay.

A meeting in favor of candidature of Wm. McKay for school trustee, was held in Labor Hall last evening. Mr. W. M. Wilson was moved to the chair and in a brief speech pointed out that the object of the meeting was to bind together the friends of Mr. McKay who were desirous of his election; and also to adopt plans for getting electors to register and holding public meetings if necessary.

Mr. McKay was of opinion that too much attention could not be given to the question of registration. He believed that there was every reason to hope for his election, but he would ask his friends to use their good services in his interest. A general discussion followed, after which the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That this meeting heartily endorse the candidature of Wm. McKay for school trustee, and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavor to secure his election."

Lord Dundonald  
Inspects the FifthCommander of Canadian Militia  
Sizes Up the Local Corps  
of Soldiers.Offers Good Advice And Alms at  
Greater Proficiency Amongst  
Volunteers.

Lord Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian military forces, inspected the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, at the drill hall yesterday evening, in the presence of His Honor Sir Henri Joly, the Lieut.-Governor.

Lord Dundonald was attended by Lieut.-Colonel Denny, head of the military intelligence department of Canada; Colonel Evans, C. B., D. O. C., Winnipeg; Captain Newton, A. D. C., and Mr. McAllister, his secretary.

There was a good turnout of officers, non-commissioned officers and men, in all about 200 were on parade. The inspection was made in the evening, and the very large number of civilians present.

The inspecting officer was received with the customary salute and after he had critically examined both ranks, Col. Denny, commander of the regiment, put his men through two or three movements in column and quarter column, the evolutions being directed by Major Inoué and Captain Langley.

Section No. 1, led by Capt. Currie, went through held gun drill, Captain Drake's maxim gun squad also giving an exhibition of their ability.

When this had been done the regiment formed a hollow square and Lord Dundonald addressed the men. The commander-in-chief stated that he regretted to hear that the regiment was eighty odd miles straight and a long way from the front. He stated that he was not through lack of interest displayed by the working men, by which phrase he stated he meant men who had to work for a living, but it was due to the lack of interest of those who really had the time to devote to militia matters and did not. He stated that he was pleased with the parade, but noticed there was the usual unsteadiness in the ranks among a few men, and he thought two dressing was not quite as good as might be. The majority of the men were fairly well set up, but a regular course of athletics would do all hands much good.

He remarked on the importance of Esquimaux and Victoria, and stated that they were the two most important points around and see the amount of shore to be defended must be impressed with the necessity of maintaining the high standing of the regiment. In some places in Canada the ranks were overflowing, in others this was not the case. This, among all the districts in the Dominion, is one where the ranks should be overflowing. He explained the difficulties of getting grants from the Dominion government for militia purposes.

and stated that all he could do was to suggest certain expenditures—he could not force the funds.

Speaking about cadet corps he explained that he had asked to see something on this important subject. He thought that in a city the size of Victoria there ought not to be any trouble in getting 1,000 lads to join, and said that the twelve days training per annum which was called for by the regulations were not sufficient to teach any man the "close order" work of soldiering, discipline, shooting and handling of arms and that the proper place to gain such knowledge was in cadet corps, and he called on all parents having boys to be patriotic enough to allow them to join the proposed cadet corps. He thought by so doing it would create the right spirit which was to use all his powers to prepare himself to defend his mother and sisters and later on his own home. It was not the spirit of militarism which was aimed at, but the higher motive of intense patriotism.

He spoke of the suggested central training camp near Ottawa and outlined some of his plans for the same. There would be a large lecture room which would seat 1,000 and a lecture would be given on some military subject every evening, after which the hall would be thrown open for social purposes. He suggested that all non-coms and officers who could afford to go should avail themselves of the opportunity to go. The site, he stated, was both beautiful and healthy, and those who went could combine business with pleasure.

He stated that as soon as funds would permit modern guns for drill purposes would be provided, and closed by telling of the classes for the training of non-coms and officers and the various preparation periods. There were, he stated, five grades for officers, viz: First, lieutenant; second, captain; third, major; fourth, lieutenant-colonel; and fifth, colonel. There were three grades for non-coms.

Having completed his address Lord Dundonald inspected the armories of the different companies.

The parade state showed the following strength of companies: No. 1 Company, 43; No. 2, 32; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 25; No. 5, 36; No. 6, 22; commanding officer and staff, 10; band, 18; total, 201.

The officer commanding in Canada, accompanied by Colonel Evans and Colonel Denny of the intelligence staff yesterday made a visit of inspection to the fortifications and defence works at Esquimaux.

He looked over the several forts in the scheme of fortification and the locations of the new batteries, and is understood to have been much impressed with the strength and importance of the defence works of the naval station.

After completing his tour of the Esquimaux defences he and his staff were entertained at luncheon by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., who accompanied the visiting commander of the forces on the recent northern trip.

When at Port Stanley the Indian band played for Lord Dundonald and he caused great joy among the Indians by promising to send them a set of pipes which would be marked with their crest, the eagle, the crest of the Tsimpsians.

Lord Dundonald will leave for Vancouver this morning on the D. G. S. Quadra.

"Say, papa," asked little Cordella, "what is a woman called who thinks twice before she speaks?" "She's what they call a mame, my dear," answered the knowing parent.—Chicago News.

"Hudson thinks that he has a very alert sense of humor." "He must have," said the addulous person, "to perceive any wit in some of the stories he tells."—Washington Star.

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## LARGER HOPES OF PEACE IN THE ORIENT.

The changes in the Russo-Japanese situation have been many and kaleidoscopic, but there really seems now to be larger hope of a peaceful issue, as a result of international compromise.

This is at least, according to a London despatch, the view taken as a result of a recent Russian note of reply to Japan, by Baron Hayashi, the Mikado's ambassador to Great Britain. Meanwhile to facilitate what it is hoped may be final peace-producing pourparlers on the subject, Russia has officially declared, in order to soothe the naturally ruffled feelings of the Japanese people that the recent visit of Muscovite warships to Chemulpo, Korea, was in the main a ceremonious nature. This assurance it will doubtless be politic under the circumstances for Japan to accept.

The main factors that should and almost certainly are making for peace as between Russia and Japan are that the finances of each nation are so strained as to render it exceedingly difficult save at terrible cost for either to provide the sinews of war, whilst so momentous would be the issue of the fray that the defeat of either nation would in all human probability mean for that nation not only general ruin but collapse and disintegration. Were Russia the loser, revolution would most likely break up that Empire after a successful Mongolian invasion of the vast Oriental territory of the Muscovite. Were Japan on the other hand conquered, she would almost inevitably sink to the position of a vassal state.

Meanwhile such vast commercial and other interests of great outside nations would be involved by war between Russia and Japan, that there would be the most terrible danger of other great nations being drawn into the fray upon opposing sides. The prayers of humanity in general may well go up that under such circumstances peace may be maintained in the Orient and that the better hope of this now again raised may speedily become a certainty.

## THE "SMALL CLOUD" IN THIBET.

Professor Vambéry, one of the greatest European authorities on matters Oriental, holds that British influence must absolutely dominate Thibet, unless the Indian Empire is to be seriously threatened. That land of much mystery is a kind of key state and under existing circumstances any surrender of the British claim for freedom of trade between India and Thibet by the customary Oriental methods, would strike a terrible blow at British prestige, on which the maintenance of our Empire's Indian rule so largely depends. In Thibet, as on the Persian Gulf, Britain is imperatively bound to assert herself, a fact which Lord Curzon, as Governor-General, completely recognizes. With him, moreover, recognition means calm and well considered action when necessary.

It would be ludicrous in the extreme, were it not for the Russian intrigue that is almost certainly behind the action of the Grand Lama and the monks of Lhasa, for such equally idle and feeble devotees of a creed outworn centuries ago to strive to stem the tide of legitimate Oriental commerce.

The whole matter is, however, as we have suggested, less a question of trade value than of prestige, which remains an all potent force in the Orient, though business which natives of India transact in the aggregate with Thibet is more important than it would appear if reckoned by ourselves without making allowance on either a basis of pounds sterling or of dollars.

A few cents of value mean nearly as much to an Indian craftsman or retail trader, as would a dollar to one of ourselves their manner of living being so simple and its cost so small.

## REGRETTABLE NEGLECT.

We are sorry to learn that so few of our citizens amongst the many who have flowers to spare at this season, have answered the appeal of the Tourist Association for small bouquets of such to be sent in and widely distributed over more Eastern points by the agency and at the cost of the association. The comparative luxuriance of our flowers at this season on the verge of winter, when indeed hard winter has for some time been on hand further East, would, if revealed, as it would be to vast numbers of those there dwelling, as a result of this work of the association, show what specially pleasant places of all year residence are afforded by our city and its suburbs.

Few better modes of advertising the amenities of life here and attracting permanent settlers of a good type could well be adopted, for the flowers will speak volumes as to our climate. It will cost but a minimum of time and trouble for public spirited Victorians who have flowers to spare, to answer effectively the call of a most useful association. Such a reply will surely not remain much longer wanting.

The latest grotesque assertion made by a representative Opposition Journal, is that a mechanic, or clerk, earning \$1,830 a year and having under the Assessment Act to pay \$7.87 a year, has to hand over 43 per cent of his income. "This amount equals 43 per cent of his income," is the blunt way in which the thing is put, the real percentage being forty-three hundredths of one per cent, or less than half of one per cent on his income. But people generally must seemingly be prepared for the circulation of many such inaccuracies.

Provided that a capable representative can be secured as a candidate there is everything to be said in favor of obtaining a lady member of the School Board. As most of our public school teachers are of the gentle sex, and there are also, we believe, rather more girls than boys in the schools, questions will from time to time be raised and matters suggested in connection with our local education system, in respect of which enquiry by and counsel from a sympathetic, well-informed woman cannot fail to be advantageous. The Women's Council takes a right view in this respect.

The annual report of the local Women's Council shows that it is quietly and perseveringly doing much useful work. We are glad also to notice that the Council emphatically endorses what we of the local press have consistently advocated, as forcibly as we well can, namely the advisability of Victorians purchasing home productions in preference to others, when the former are sound and well reputed staples. Lady shoppers can do much in this matter, for through them is done a very large proportion of the retail purchasing of the city. The plea of the Women's Council should surely avail with the ladies.

If we may judge by the results of recent crowded meetings in the Johannesburg district, the people of the gold-mining region of the Transvaal have experienced a revulsion of feeling, and despairing of obtaining a sufficiency of native labor, are ready now to approve the incoming of a host of Chinese, apprenticed for a term of five or ten years to mine work, paid at a fixed rate, confined to that work alone and at the end of their term deported. It now remains to be seen whether or not the Chinese can be got in under such exceptional conditions, but this is likely enough, in view of the teeming population of China and the struggle for a living which has to be kept up by millions of her subjects in their own country.

The great mortality amongst some of the choicest classes of the recently imported British songbirds in the Park aviaries would certainly seem, a priori, to suggest some inadvisability of location or aspect. The Natural History Society does well therefore, though the enquiry came a little tardily, as the birds have been dying off for some time, to institute investigations of the results of similar efforts at acclimatization into regions elsewhere. It would meanwhile be interesting to learn how the birds sent to Vancouver have fared in the large and airy aviaries at Stanley Park. If they, too, have similarly suffered, the fact will argue strongly that some general reason, possibly due to the time of year at which the birds arrived in our Province, may be a main cause of the deaths of the robins and goldfinches. The English robin is, of course, a smaller bird than the very different bird which we so name. It, however, in its own home manages to survive very severe changes of weather, including keen wintry frosts, far more trying changes in fact than are here usually likely to occur. Yet the English robins brought hither have all succumbed.

Mr. Goldwin Smith gave the other day a very pathetic address to the Unitarian Association of Toronto. In it the veteran historian, litterateur and man of affairs, speaking manifestly with a feeling that his stay on this earth was unlikely to be long, declared his opinion that the foundations of Christian orthodoxy were being so undermined that ere some form of beliefs in a divine Providence came to the world as a substitute the transition stage would with mankind generally be sad and perilous as a result of loss of faith in the Christian view of rewards and punishments, or as the professor put it, sanctions. But he added that he had faith that earnest seekers after truth would in the end find a morally effective ethical system in substitution for Christian orthodoxy, the potent effect of which on public and private morality he fully admitted by inference. Mr. Goldwin Smith further hinted that he believed that there would be found further evidence of a future life and that the forces of materialism would not in the end triumph, though he held that the ordinary belief in human immortality was largely Socratic.

He bade his hearers seek earnestly after truth and hoped they should find it. Altogether one of the saddest of deliverances, ever made by an honest doubter, towards the close of an active life, latterly largely devoted to works of benevolence. The pity of it is that the Professor whilst unable to accept the Christian faith, practically confesses himself equally unable to find for mankind a working substitute, and admits that he is, as it were, still groping in the dark.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Word reached town last Sunday of an important rich strike made a few days before at the Rambler. While extending developments in the 700-foot level a two and a half foot body of ore was broken into, which assays between 150 and 200 ozs. of silver to the ton. Little was said about the matter at the time, Manager Zwicky being desirous of defining the extent of the new discovery. It was not until the outside. Drilling was immediately commenced and its condition has every appearance of a permanent character.—Sandon Standard.

We have to apologize to our readers for the inferior issue of the Kootenay Mail this week, as the installation of our new steam plant has prevented our getting in type the usual budget of news matter. By next week there will be an increase in the staff of the press room and our new machinery will be in operation, to enable us to get out a better and more newsy paper than ever.—Revelstoke Mail.

The Northport smelter is handling a little better than four tons a day, the man every day. There are 180 men on the payroll, and the works are putting through 800 to 1,000 tons of ore a day. This is a

remarkable average for Rossland rock.—Moyle Leader.

Thes car famine at Ferrie and Michel has been relieved by the C. P. R. and the coke surplus has been moved. This will enable the coal company to increase its output at these places.—Morrissey Dispatch.

Only four people attended the sale of lots of delinquent taxes at the government offices in Rossland on Tuesday. No Trail lots were sold although about thirty-five were advertised. The list included lots in the Boundary country and vicinity of Rossland. Only ten sales were made out of about 1,300 parcels of land offered.—Trail Creek News.

At a meeting of residents of Poplar interested in the establishment of a public school, held Friday evening, the following trustees were elected: J. J. Cameron, Chas. Dandell and E. L. Masterman. Mr. Cameron was elected secretary-treasurer of the board. A request has been sent to the superintendent of education, asking that a school be established here, as there are the requisite number of children of school age in the camp, there is no doubt but that the request will be favorably acted upon and a school opened about the first of the year.—Poplar Nugget.

## CYNICAL BUT ACCURATE.

Politically considered, a strange, anomalous, and altogether unsatisfactory condition of affairs exists in the new, so-called "Republic of Panama." Nominally, there is a duly established government having authority. Actually, the United States is master of the Isthmus. Nominally, the Republic of Panama is a state risen of its own strength. Actually, it could not exist as a single day were the strong supporting arm of the United States withdrawn. As a matter of cold fact, the members of the Panama Junta are but marionettes manipulated by a string which is in the hands of the State Department, Washington, D. C.

Such a condition of affairs is, we say, unsatisfactory. In time it will become intolerable. "Some day," men will sleep on a pile of straw, but no country is large enough for two kings," says an ancient proverb. And Panama is far too narrow to support two monarchies in harmony. Between the dour little Spanish officials and the American engineers and officers who will be constructing the canal there are bound to be squabbles. If not worse, in a country where, as Mr. Roosevelt points out, there have been fifty-three revolutions in half a century, worse may reasonably be expected.

In the treaty just ratified with Panama we guarantee its independence; promise to defend it against all comers; agree to clean up the streets, alleys, and back yards of the city; to make health resorts within the limits; to furnish Colon and Panama a pure water supply; to give the government special telegraph and telephone rates within the canal strip; to allow free passage through the canal of isthmian vessels; and furthermore, to hand over to Panama ten millions of dollars in gold cash, and to pay a rental of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year for ever and ever, Amen.

And why? Why should we do all this for a foreign nation, an alien people, in addition to conveying upon it the insupportable burden of there building a two hundred million-dollar canal? Why should we guard foreign stores and clean foreign cities? If we are going to perform these elements of governmental functions for Panama, why should we not do all the governing? Why let these Latin upstarts strut around in gold and silk? To speak of Panama's "independence" is mere juggling with words. Why, then, should we play the childish play of "make believe"? Why not just annex the Isthmus? Why not make just 31,571 square miles an integral part of the territory of these United States of North and Central America? Then we would have to pay out no millions in gold. Then we would have to dig up no two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually. Then there would be no squabbles over jurisdiction. It would be a straightforward, forthright, practical solution of an evasive and hypocritical situation.

And nobody would object. The nations of Europe view our action calmly and benignly. In fact, it would make no difference to Colombia; she has irrevocably lost Panama anyway. And in this country only the soured anti-imperialists would scold and howl. Yet even they could not allege injustice in the act. No sane person will contend that the "Junta" can better govern Panama than can the United States.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## MEN AND THINGS.

There are three waters in the state of Indiana which actually impart magnetic powers to needles, knife blades and the like. Any considerable quantity of one of these waters will deflect the needle of a compass.

Chills and fevers are common in Shanghai. This has caused the authorities to issue an order to the effect that every member of the police force shall take a three-grain quinine pill every morning before breakfast.

The demand for nearly all kinds of machinery is on the increase. Railroads are buying heavily and the call for power equipment is quite large. Conveying machinery, pumps, gas engines and stand pipes are being ordered every day.

The Paraguayan orange is one of the best on the market in Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, particularly those which are grown in the higher portions of the country, called the cordilleras, famous for their superior quality, sweetness and flavor.

A sure cure for rheumatism has been discovered. It is said, in Boyce, Mich. A little creek there possesses medicinal qualities which banish rheumatic pains from all who bathe in it. Invalids suffering from rheumatism go there from far and near, and a dozen baths effect a cure in most cases.

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Edyth—Yes, you see she told the count that her father's partner had robbed him of nearly all his wealth, just to test his love for her. Mayne—And then? Edyth—He asked her for a letter of introduction to the daughter of her father's partner.—Chicago News.

Jack Nervey—I'm going to kiss you when I leave this house tonight. Miss Kutley—Leave this house this instant, sir.—Philadelphia Press.

## THE HIGHLAND LADDIE.

Robert Burns. The bonniest lad that e'er I saw, Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie, Wave a plaid and wave a brow, Bonnie Highland laddie. On his head a bonnet blue, Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie; His royal heart was firm and true, Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie.

Trumpets sound and cannons roar, Bonnie lassie, Lowland lassie; And at the hills we echoes roar, Bonnie Lowland lassie. Glory, honor, now invite, Bonnie lassie, Lowland lassie. For freedom and my King to fight, Bonnie Lowland lassie.

The sun a backward course shall take, Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie. Ere night thy manly courage shake, Bonnie Highland laddie. Go for yourself procure renown, Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie. And for your lawful King his crown, Bonnie Highland laddie.

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### Will Case In Supreme Court

#### New York Lunacy Expert Gives Evidence In Hopper vs Dunsuir.

#### Reading of Commission Evidence Takes Up Greater Portion of Yesterday.

When the Supreme court proceedings in the famous will case, Hopper vs. Dunsuir, opened yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Drake stated that, after looking over the application of Sir Charles H. Hopper, K. C., on behalf of the party plaintiff to become an intervenor, he had decided to allow this. A new statement of claim will, therefore, be filed on behalf of Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsuir, who now becomes the intervenor in the suit.

Sir Charles H. Hopper, K. C., read Mrs. Dunsuir's evidence, which was mainly on the opinion she held on the state of Alexander Dunsuir's health during his visit to Craigdarroch in 1898.

A. E. Ridley, electrical engineer, who put in the plan for the San Leandro house, was then called by E. P. Davis, K. C., and testified that he had known Alexander Dunsuir from 1896. In that year he suggested to Alexander Dunsuir to replace the existing lighting power for the house with the steamers with electrical hoisting plant. He could not induce Alexander Dunsuir to make the change. To witness Alexander Dunsuir appeared a friend, straight-tongued, hard-headed business man.

Cross-examined by L. P. Duff, K. C., witness stated that he saw Alexander Dunsuir with reference to the signing of the contract for the plant. At the time the plan for the San Leandro house was made, the plans for the buildings in March and April, 1899, and let the contract during April. Building operations were started in the following June. Saw a great deal of Mrs. Wallace previous to and after her marriage. Mrs. Wallace appeared to witness to be a person in good health. Appeared to witness in October, 1900, as in ordinary good health. The San Leandro house cost about \$40,000. In reference to the bank clerk, Kenneth Harper, who was refused a landing at San Francisco on arrival from New Zealand, and on whose account an indictment had been made by Premier Ferguson, as told in the Colonist, Harper came on to Victoria from New Zealand after being forced to return to the Antipodes by the United States immigration officials. He went from New Zealand to San Francisco to engage in the branch of the Bank of British North America there, and was refused landing at the Golden Gate on arrival by the immigration officials on the ground that he was violating the contract that he was making with the United States department of trade and commerce and asked to leave the country. The United States department of trade and commerce and asked to leave the country. The United States department of trade and commerce and asked to leave the country.

The evidence of J. E. Freeman, architect of the San Leandro house, was then read. Witness knew Alexander Dunsuir in 1897. Made the plans for the buildings in March and April, 1899, and let the contract during April. Building operations were started in the following June. Saw a great deal of Mrs. Wallace previous to and after her marriage. Mrs. Wallace appeared to witness to be a person in good health. Appeared to witness in October, 1900, as in ordinary good health. The San Leandro house cost about \$40,000. In reference to the bank clerk, Kenneth Harper, who was refused a landing at San Francisco on arrival from New Zealand, and on whose account an indictment had been made by Premier Ferguson, as told in the Colonist, Harper came on to Victoria from New Zealand after being forced to return to the Antipodes by the United States immigration officials. He went from New Zealand to San Francisco to engage in the branch of the Bank of British North America there, and was refused landing at the Golden Gate on arrival by the immigration officials on the ground that he was violating the contract that he was making with the United States department of trade and commerce and asked to leave the country. The United States department of trade and commerce and asked to leave the country.

In cross-examination witness stated that his father was a friend of James Dunsuir's. In fact was a partner of a business employed by R. Dunsuir & Sons. Witness also stated that the house, which was to have cost \$25,000, eventually cost \$40,000.

After lunch Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, an expert on lunacy from the state of New York, was called by E. V. Bodwell, K. C. Witness stated that he was a graduate of Bellevue Medical college, New York, and had treated insane persons professionally and officially since 1870. Since then he had held various posts, such as assistant physician and superintendent in public hospitals, and was also medical commissioner for the state of New York in 1890. He was president of the commission from its creation in 1889 until he retired in 1896. Had visited hospitals as medical member and passed opinions on conditions of from 2,500 to 3,000 patients annually. He held many medical degrees, such as those of medical diseases, Bellevue, 1881, and was now professor of mental diseases in the united college and hospital, Bellevue. Was a large general hospital with a special department for treatment of insane persons. Had acted as special commissioner to determine mental condition of persons under sentence of death for criminal offences. He was now engaged in consultation work, and was consulting physician to both the Manhattan state hospitals for the insane, and a member of the American Psychological Institute and a member of the New York Medical Society. Witness then went fully into the phenomena of insanity and the cause, and gave a lucid explanation of the various forms. After this Mr. Bodwell read a resume of the evidence taken from plaintiff's witnesses, and asked the witness if, in such an event, such statements were wholly true. He was, in his opinion, insane. Asked again as to whether a person in this condition was capable of intelligently making a will, he gave the same answer.

E. P. Davis, K. C., declined to cross-examine until he had had time to look over the document read by Mr. Bodwell, and the San Francisco commission was again taken up.

The evidence of Richard O. Chandler was read by Mr. Luxton. Witness had known Alexander Dunsuir since 1858, and had known him and seen him frequently up to 1893, when Mr. Dunsuir invited him to San Leandro to see the house. His opinion was that, to the last interview he had, Alexander Dunsuir was rational and sane.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 10.30, when it is expected that the further evidence of E. P. Davis, K. C., or Dr. McDonald, the lunacy expert, will take place. During the afternoon session the court was crowded.

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### St. Andrew's Organ Recital

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Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss McCoy, Messrs. A. T. Goward, Herbert Taylor, Messrs. Longfield and George Jennings Burnett—it is hardly to be wondered at that with such a galaxy of talent the organ recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night was one of those that will not soon pass from the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be there. The attendance was very good; indeed, nearly every prominent lover of good music in Victoria being noted in the audience.

The programme was replete with gems of song and organ classics, and one feature that deserves the warmest encouragement, namely, the songs from Handel's oratorios. It is not necessary to quote the opinions of eminent critics in the matter, everyone who instinctively knows the choice things in music knows full well that Handel's songs, comprised by themselves alone a whole world of harmonies and melody. To be able to do justice to Handel's incomparable songs is to be no longer a tyro in vocalization. It is a pity that those numbers were not more fully and more frequently in concert in Victoria. Perhaps, though the hint is sufficient.

It should, of course, be mentioned that Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mr. A. T. Goward were the Handel singers of the night, and that is saying much in little. Mrs. Hicks, unfortunately, was not quite her usual self, having been suffering acutely from a cold; yet nothing could exceed the charm and sweetness with which Mrs. Hicks sang the old familiar lines, "He was despised."

Mr. Goward has never been heard to better advantage in Victoria. His recent cold, which troubled him considerably at the Arion concert, was gone, and true, pure and ringing he gave the recit, and Mr. "Comfort ye," and "Every valley." Mr. Burnett's sympathetic organ accompaniment filled the great auditorium of St. Andrew's, and made one think of Andrew Black doing likewise in St. James' Hall, London. There is a resemblance, though Mr. Taylor, of course, is a different organ, which has made the Glasgow blacksmith's name famous from St. Peter's burg to Lisbon; yet there is a similarity often. Mr. Taylor is a diligent student, and he is doing his best to do the best of places—some day perhaps he may come where Tamagno and the de Reszkes lord it. Victoria has sent forth a few gifted ones who have gone pretty far up in musicals, and they have had such ample justice done to their merit as to feel that they are as well as a decent natural gift.

At any rate, Mr. Taylor passed inspection last night with colors flying. Mr. Burnett, the composer, should certainly feel gratified to have had such ample justice done to his very meritable works by Mr. Taylor. "And the Shadows" is a piece that is full of great promise; it has decided originality in many of its phases, though here and there recalling memories of Fred Cowen, Stephen Adams, and, may it be said without offence? Sidney Smith. Later, in duet, Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Taylor did splendid work on Mr. Burnett's setting of "The Lord is My Shepherd." It is hard to believe it could be better done than those two accomplished vocalists did it, the composer himself accompanying at the organ.

Mr. Burnett's setting of "Sun of the South," though by no means equal in breadth and solemn grandeur to the familiar old Huguenot air, is a worthy composition enough, and has deservedly found much public favor. Mr. Taylor sang it with strength and grace quite his own.

Mr. Jesse Longfield's violin solo, the celebrated religious by Tolma, suffered slightly from somewhat too rapid execution, although no exception otherwise could be taken to the interpretation of the well-known morceau. Mr. Longfield is certainly achieving an enviable mastery over what seems to be becoming his favorite instrument, and his playing is certainly a credit to the bench was highly creditable to him. Possibly his own little composition, "Gavotte Canadienne" took the fancy of the audience most, because of its delicate and rapidly played in capricious, recalling somehow Czibulka, the "Stephanie Gavotte" man's style, or Bocherini's—but this is rough on Mr. Burnett, who has decided proved that he is endowed with a fine natural gift in composition, which, an he but cultivate determinedly and insistently, must bring him to much wider notice than British Columbia affords. The experiment with the "Introduction" and the "Bridal March," from the same sublime classic, was successful, especially the latter piece. In the "Introduction" the theme was a trifle too much muffled, the weight of the music being lost in the treatment of the main harmony is very important. Mr. Burnett always deals well with Lemmens's grand fantasia in "E"; the "Virgin's Prayer," Massenet, was also a treat.

Taken all in all, last night's recital at St. Andrew's must be ranked as one of the very good musical events of the present exceedingly well-supplied season.

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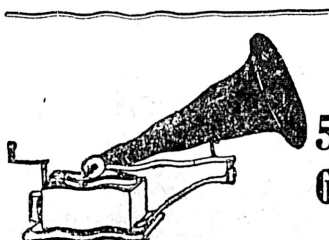
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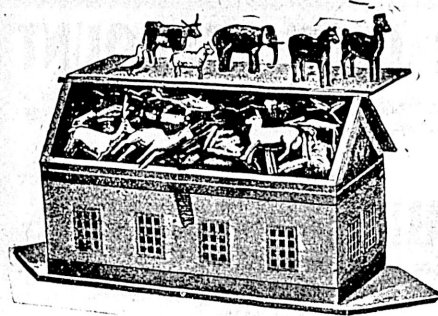
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Except for the usual volume of dealings in one or two stocks, today's market was dull, and at times practically idle. The occasional period of activity was buying movements for the first part of the day, but prices slipped back to below last night's level before the closing, and the closing itself was barely steady. During the early period of dullness, the holders of stocks seemed content to await the demand and there was no pressure of offerings when buyers paused in their operations. Amalgamated Copper led the market in point of activity and was lifted 1 1/2 at the top level. Even United States Steel preferred had some share in the early strength of the market, and the upward movement was followed by a short interest. The late reaction in the market, however, centered in this stock, and its drop to over a point below last night's price upset the whole list.

The report of the passing of dividends in Crucible Steel preferred was an influence on the stock, although that company is recognized as the victim for troubles peculiar to itself. Rumors were heard of an intended cut in the price of steel rails, and of difficulty in holding the pool together, which may have helped the weakness of United States Steel preferred. The speculative element seemed to have put aside any hesitations over the Northern Securities case. Sterling exchange developed a very strong tone on a strong demand for bills, which was partly attributed to the need to cover engagements of gold in London for Japan.

Several hundred thousand dollars additional were engaged today and the first arrival of Japanese gold at San Francisco was made available to the New York banks by telegraphic transfer. The extraordinary showing of the country's foreign demand for gold was studied with satisfaction in the financial district. With an increase in value of exports over last year of \$35,000,000 and a decrease in value of imports of \$10,000,000, the powerful control of the international exchanges in favor of New York is made clear.

Bonds were dull and steady. Total sales par value, \$1,780,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on the last call.

New York, Dec. 15.—The American Smelting and Refining Company has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock, payable January 1st next. This is the first dividend declared on the common stock.

New York, Dec. 15.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	47 3/4
American Locomotive	13 1/4
American Sugar	22 3/4
American Smelting & Refining Co.	49
American Car & Foundry	19 1/4
Anacosta Mining Co.	70
Atchafalaya & Santa Fe	68 1/2
Atchafalaya & Santa Fe pfd.	92 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	70 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49 1/4
Chicago & Alton	35
Chicago & North Western	138 1/4
Chicago & Milwaukee & St. Paul	141 1/4
Consolidated Gas, New York	18 1/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27 1/4
Corn Products pfd.	60 1/4
Detroit United Railway	69 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	160
General Electric	165
Iowa Central	20 1/4
Kansas & Texas	18
Kansas & Texas pfd.	30
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Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 15.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The extensive storm area which has been hovering off the coast for several days is now spreading over the Pacific Slope. It is causing an easterly gale on the straits and an easterly to southerly one on the coast from Vancouver Island to California. The weather remains mild throughout this province and rain has been general west of the Cascades.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	51
New Westminster	42	51
Kamloops	34	36
Barkerville	30	34
Dawson	6	2
Calgary	14	0
Winnipeg	14	0
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco	48	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong winds, chiefly easterly or southerly, unsettled with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly easterly or southerly, unsettled with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	47	48
Noon	49	51
5 p. m.	49	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	Cal.	Cal.
5 a. m.	12 miles southeast.	6
Noon	12 miles southeast.	6
5 p. m.	16 miles east.	6

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—24 inches.

Sunshine—4 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.700

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.78

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Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1932. Commissioners at the next sitting by the undersigned, Charles Robert Johnston and E. Harris, for a transfer of the License granted to us for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Horseshoe Saloon, 25 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to us, the undersigned, Walter Arthur Millington and Frederick Leslie Wolfenden of the same city.

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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by the undersigned, Charles Robert Johnston and E. Harris, for a transfer of the License granted to us for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Horseshoe Saloon, 25 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to us, the undersigned, Walter Arthur Millington and Frederick Leslie Wolfenden of the same city.

CHARLES ROBERT JOHNSTON. EDWARD HARRIS.

WALTER ARTHUR MILLINGTON. FREDERICK LESLIE WOLFENDEN.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1932.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Dods, late of 207 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Dods, who died on the 4th day of November, 1932, are requested to come before the 21st day of December, 1932, to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ernest Miller Haynes, the executor of the last will and testament, to whom probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 19th day of November, 1932, their addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, the statement of the nature of the said distribution, and the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given, that after said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of creditors, and will have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of said distribution.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor. Dated this 20th day of November, 1932.

VACUUM DEVELOPER will positively cure weakness, local rheumatism and kindred troubles. It will restore without drugs or electricity. It is Nature's remedy scientifically applied. Write for descriptive free book, sealed.

**HEALTH APPLIANCE CO.,** Security Bldg., 701 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

## CONTRACTORS

Chen Deb and Chen Fann, Duncan's Station, Contractors for all kinds of Chinese labor.

## The Duncan's Grocery Store

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation in the city, by Japanese school boy. Apply 8 Flagstaff street.

YOUTH 18, wishes situation, warehouse or store. Previous experience. References. A. A. W. P. O. Box 209, city.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as general help in small family. D. J. 64 Rae St.

WIDOW—30 years, seeks employment; mother's help or nurse to infant and children. 1 Richardson street.

REQUIRED work by the day, in any capacity, for a man to an invalid. Any call on telephone, Delta, Richardson St.

LADY WANTS housekeeper's position or place of trust. Refused, thoroughly reliable, best references. Apply H. W. 013 this office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two first class general blacksmiths. Good wages and steady work. Apply Xmas Steam Carriage Works. Stanley Craig, mgr.

WANTED—Messenger boy at The Colonist office.

WANTED—Office boy or dental student. Apply Dr. Clemence, Yates St.

WANTED—Smart boy. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced, useful nurse; good wages. References required. 1 Richardson street, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—A house and parlor maid, experienced or altered at shortest notice. 1 Richardson street, from 10 to 12.

WANTED—For the country, a thoroughly good indoor servant for housework, and must be a good cook. Apply 1 Richardson street, from 10 to 12.

TWO LADIES require trustworthy girls capable of or altered at shortest notice. 1 Richardson street, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—Competent nurse; also laundry maid for upper country. Address Comford, Colonist office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A STUDENT wishes a teacher for botany, chemistry and pharmacy. Address Student, care Colonist.

FOR ADOPTION—Fine healthy boy, aged seven weeks. For particulars apply to 108 Cormorant street.

FOR SALE—Light express wagon. Apply 179 Douglas street.

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, pressed, repaired or altered at shortest notice. 139 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

APPLE TREES—10,000 splendid trees. Catalogue free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery. Established 1880. Victoria, B. C.

TO RENT—Farm of 100 acres, with house, barn, etc. in South Saanich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

FOR RENT—Clear stand. Space for cigar stand; good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

CHIMNEYS SWEEPED from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Gent's second hand saddle. State lowest cash price to C. Box 202, City.

WANTED—Good piano. State lowest price for cash. Address H. K., this office.

WANTED—By first week in January, furnished cottage near town, four rooms, bathroom and sewerage, for four months. Phone 47. H. D. Williamson, 13 Richmond avenue.

WANTED—First class presser. Apply 139 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel.

WANTED FOR CASH—Two matured shares in Dominion Co-operative Association. State terms to "Alex," Colonist office.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter. Must be cheap for cash. Apply Room 31 Mount of Trade Building.

WE WOULD LIKE to own a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Victoria, B. C.

## EDUCATIONAL.

PROF. E. G. WICKENS has removed from 35 Bellot street, to 97 Fort street (opposite the Dominion Hotel), where he receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc. Harmony and counterpoint. A few vacancies left.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. F. A. Macmillan, Principal.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

VICTORIA WEST—We have a particularly good cottage for sale; price only \$2100. Helmerman & Co.

FOR SALE—\$2000—Six roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage on Plover street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$1,000—Five roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—\$1500—Six roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Water front lot and 11 dwellings, modern, handy to city and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—A furnished bedroom, near wharf. Bath and fire indispensable. Apply "H.L.," care Colonist.

WANTED—By lady engaged all day, warm bed-sitting room, with use of piano. Two minutes from post office. F. A., Colonist office.

WANTED—Board residence in hotel or private family, for three ladies and three children. State lowest weekly price. Must be moderate. "L.," Colonist office.

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—Sunny front room with board, 45 Menzies, near Drill Hall.

TO LET—Two nice furnished front rooms for gentlemen in private family, two minutes from Parliament Buildings. Apply "Omega," Colonist office.

TO LET—Rooms, single, en suite or house-keeping. Burns House.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—The residence now occupied by H. E. Levy, No. 40 Work street. Apply Levy's Restaurant.

TO LET—Seven room house, Esquimalt road, with acre of land. All modern, conveniences, just outside city limits. Rent \$20. Helmerman & Co.



**JAMES MITCHELL, AGENT FOR B. O.1**